

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 14, 1951

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY - USA
DISTRICT 27
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION
(SECURITY INDEX)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

ReSAC Letter No. 100 dated December 28, 1950, Series 1950. (u)

This is to advise that of the eleven security index subjects of this office, the security index cards are in an up-to-date status with regard to all of them except CLAUDE CLARK, on whom there is no photograph currently available. The addresses with regard to the following security index subjects have been verified as follows:

- (1) CLAUDE CLARK
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama
- (2) ALTON ANDERSON LAWRENCE
608 North 16th Street
Bessemer, Alabama
- (3) Reverend CLAUDE CLOSSIE WILLIAMS
Route 1, Box 268
Helena, Alabama
- (4) WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN
216 Malaga Avenue, Homewood
Birmingham, Alabama
- (5)
Birmingham, Alabama
- (6) JOANN TYLEE
2185 South Tenth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

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BH letter to Director

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As to the remaining five security index subjects of this office, the following situations, of which the Bureau has been previously advised, are set forth:

- (7) [redacted], formerly a resident of [redacted], Birmingham, Alabama, has moved from Birmingham, and is believed to be residing at or near [redacted], Fresno, California. San Francisco Office is currently attempting to verify his permanent residence.
- (8) SAM J. HALL, Jr., and [redacted]
- (9) [redacted] have vacated their former residence, [redacted], Birmingham, and shipped their household goods to New York City. HALL has most recently been reported as Chairman of the Louisiana Communist Party and both the New York and New Orleans Offices are attempting to verify his permanent residence.
- (10) HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON appears to have no permanent address at this time, and is known to be a transient. He has resided in numerous Birmingham addresses and was most recently reported as late as February 1951, to be in New York City, at the birthday dinner of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.
- (11) HENRY OBIE MAYFIELD last resided in Birmingham at 1513 West First Court, and his present whereabouts is unknown. His household goods have been stored for several months at the Continental Van Line Warehouse at Birmingham and the Cleveland Office is currently attempting to locate the subject in that city, as he has been reported to have been seen there recently.

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The Bureau will be requested to make appropriate changes in the security index cards pertaining to the above subjects as soon as their permanent residences are determined.

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SAC, Albany

November 23, 1956

JEA Director, FBI (100-358086)

COMMUNIST INDEX

SECURITY

MA Re SAC Letter 56-56 (L) dated October 30, 1956, containing instructions with regard to the reconstruction of the Communist Index.

In the past, field office files have been stamped "CI" on the front cover to designate those subjects of main case files on whom Communist Index cards existed. In order that file covers can definitely reflect those cases in which a Communist Index card is prepared under existing instructions set out in referenced SAC Letter, you should arrange to have the main case files stamped with the letters "RCI."

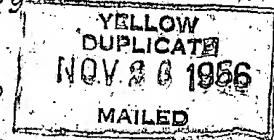
Stamps for this purpose should be purchased locally.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 12-28-56

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-4528)SUBJECT: SECURITY
COMMUNIST INDEX

Re SAC Letter No. 56-56 (C) dated 10-30-56.

This is to advise that the project of reviewing the Communist Index of this office has been approximately two-thirds completed. It is expected this project can be completed on or before January 31, 1957.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 1-22-57

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-4528)SUBJECT: SECURITY
COMMUNIST INDEX

Re SAC Letter No. 56-56 (C) dated 10-30-56, and
mylet dated 12-28-56.

This is to advise that the project of reviewing
the Communist Index, as well as those cases opened and
closed without subjects' names being included in the
Security Index since April 15, 1955, has been completed
as instructed in re SAC letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: 1-13-59

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-4528)SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
COMMUNIST INDEX
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rebulet to Albany, October 2, 1958.

The following information is submitted in accordance with relet:

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| 1. Number on CI at beginning of program | 19 |
| 2. Number on CI to date | 18 |
| 3. Number removed from CI during period | 1 |
| 4. Number of informants or PSI's developed | 0 |
| 5. Number of subjects placed on the SI as a result of this program | 0 |
| 6. Number of espionage cases opened | 0 |
| 7. Number of subjects found to be employed as key facilities or by classified contractors | 0 |
| 8. Number of instances where this program turned up subjects with delicate or sensitive employment or relationships requiring additional dissemination in line with FBI's over-all security responsibilities | 0 |

It is noted that eight files on CI subjects have been made active to date. Investigation in these matters will be completed as soon as possible so that this program can be completed in the next few months.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: April 14, 1959

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-4528)SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
COMMUNIST INDEX
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rebulet to Albany, 10/2/58, and mylet of 1/13/59.

The following is submitted, in accordance with rebulet:

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| 1. | Number on CI at beginning of program | 19 |
| 2. | Number on CI to date | 9 |
| 3. | Number removed from CI during period
(Total removed from CI to date: 10) | 9 |
| 4. | Number of informants or PSI's developed | 0 |
| 5. | Number of subjects placed on the SI as a
result of this program | 0 |
| 6. | Number of espionage cases opened | 0 |
| 7. | Number of subjects found to be employed as
key facilities or by classified contractors | 0 |
| 8. | Number of instances where this program turned
up subjects with delicate or sensitive employ-
ment or relationships requiring additional
dissemination in line with FBI's over-all
security responsibilities | 0 |

It is noted that at the present time all files of the 19 subjects who were on the Communist Index at the beginning of this program have been opened in accordance with rebulet. It is expected that those not already closed will be brought to a logical conclusion in the near future, unless unforeseen developments indicate further investigation is advisable.

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Sub. 100-358086-4-108

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358086) DATE: August 4, 1959

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-4528)SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
COMMUNIST INDEX
IS-CRebulet to Albany, October 2, 1958, and bulet
to Birmingham, 7/29/59.

1. NUMBER ON CI AT BEGINNING OF PROGRAM 19
2. NUMBER ON CI TO DATE 3
3. NUMBER REMOVED FROM CI DURING PERIOD 6
(Ten previously removed from CI under
this program; total removed to date 16.)
4. NUMBER OF INFORMANTS OR PCI'S DEVELOPED 0
5. NUMBER OF SUBJECTS PLACED ON THE SI AS A
RESULT OF THIS PROGRAM 0
6. NUMBER OF ESPIONAGE CASES OPENED 0
7. NUMBER OF SUBJECTS FOUND TO BE EMPLOYED
AS KEY FACILITIES OR BY CLASSIFIED CONTRACTORS . . . 0

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-358086)

DATE: October 14, 1959

FROM : *cmk* SAC, Birmingham (100-4528)SUBJECT: SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
COMMUNIST INDEX
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Rebulet to Albany, dated 10/2/58.

The following are the results of review of the Communist Index of this office, in accordance with relet:

1. Number on CI at beginning of program 19
2. Number on CI to date 3
3. Number removed from CI during period None
4. Number of informants or PSI's developed None
5. Number of subjects placed on SI as a result of this program None
6. Number of Espionage cases opened None
7. Number of subjects found to be employed at key facilities or by classified contractors None
8. Number of instances where this program turned up subjects with delicate or sensitive employment or relationships requiring additional dissemination in line with FBI's over-all security responsibilities None

Of the 19 subjects on the Communist Index at the beginning of this program, all but three were removed under the program. These three subjects were retained in the CI after investigation revealed they continue to come within the criteria for inclusion therein.

2 - Bureau (RM)
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The file on one of these subjects, in the matter "ASBURY HOWARD, aka., SM-C" (Bufile 100-233025), remains in an active status since information has been developed that he is considered by the CP to be a member. This information is to the effect that he is a CP member through the national organization of MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS at Denver, Colorado, of which organization he is a Vice-President. It is necessary to continue investigation to fully develop his CP connections. A summary report will be prepared in the near future and a recommendation will be made regarding placing this subject on the Security Index.